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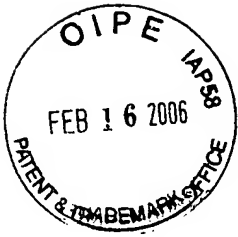
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In re application of: Jeffrey C. Leung

Serial No.: 10/065,280

Filed: September 30, 2002

For: Barbed Sutures

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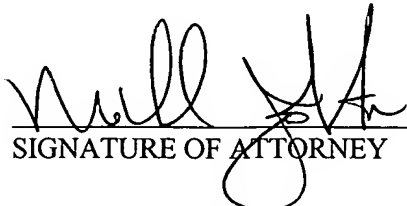
Application status is:	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Design</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> small business entity--fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
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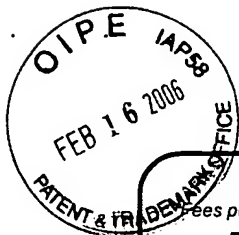
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$5,436.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	300	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	500	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims <u>98</u> - 27 or HP = <u>71</u> x <u>50.00</u> = <u>\$3,550.00</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims <u>- 3</u> or HP = <u>- 3</u> x <u>- 3</u> = <u>- 9</u>		
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Other: IDS and Issue Fee

\$1,886.00

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6. Information Disclosure Statement
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